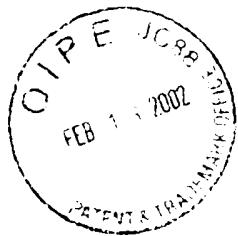


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)

416272061200

In re Application of
Vicki L. CHANDLER, et al.Application Number
09/972,805

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For
GENETIC FUNCTIONS REQUIRED FOR GENE SILENCING IN
MAIZEGroup Art Unit
1638Examiner
To Be Assigned

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$980.00

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is for small entity status.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number **03-1952**. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor
 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO SB-96)
 attorney or agent of record.
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____

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Date

Signature